



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

SHIPP, A.

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For: METHOD OF, AND SYSTEM FOR, HEURISTICALLY DETECTING VIRUSES  
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September 18, 2006

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the office action dated May 18, 2006, please amend the subject patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are discussed on page 4.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 5.

**Remarks** begin on page 10.

An **Appendix** including Replacement Drawing Sheets and an Annotated Drawing Sheet Showing Changes follows page 16.



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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

**Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	12	minus highest number	
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00
			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment	3	minus highest number	
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0 x \$200.00
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Applicant claims "small entity" status.  Statement filed herewith

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